Continuum of Care Planning Cycle **Organize An Annual Continuum of Care Planning Process** · Establish an effective community-based planning process Create a core working group and encourage participation **Implement Action** Identify desired outcomes Steps for the • Define the geographic Continuum of Care Plan • Define roles and responsibilities and establish Establish a process for timetable and goals for monitoring implementhe Continuum of Care tation of the Continuum planning process of Care plan · Establish criteria for Continuum of Care **Homeless Assistance Collect Needs Data** Project selection and Inventory System Capacity Consider strageties for collecting information Select a methodology for collecting needs data Inventory existing capacity dedicated to serving **Develop Short-and** homeless people **Long-Term Strategies** Inventory mainstream with an Action Plan resources Compile information and Summarize priority gaps validate findings and create groupings which interrelate Develop strategies and action steps Link gaps to possible **Determine and** resources **Prioritize Gaps in The** Assign responsibilities **Continuum of Care** and develop timeframes **Homeless System** Adopt a written Organize Data: Continuum Continuum of Care Plan of Care Gaps Analysis • Establish a community process for determining relative priorities